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1. IN NEW YEAR MESSAGE ON SAG FOREIGN RELATIONS, FON MIN MULLER SAID INDICATIONS ARE THAT US, OTHER INFLUENTIAL WESTERN POWERS, NATO AND A NUMBER OF AFRICAN STATES NOW REALIZE HOW SERIOUS ANGOLA SITUATIONS HAS BECOMES. "HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY RESTS UPON WESTERN WORLD AND ALSO UPON ALL OF US IN AFRICA OPPOSED TO COMMUNIST DOMINATION." NOTING UNCLASSIFIED

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THAT SAG WOULD ACT TO DEFEND BORDER BETWEEN SOUTHWEST AFRICA

AND ANGOLA, MULLER SAID, "IT ALSO IMPERATIVE THAT OTHER MEMBERS OF FREE WORLD MAKE DETERMINED EFFORT TO STOP RUSSIAN AND CUBAN INVOLVEMENT THERE SO THAT PEOPLE OF ANGOLA WILL BE FREE TO DETERMINE THEIR OWN FUTURE. THIS SHOULD BE DONE WITHOUT DELAY FOR SITUATION THERE HAS REACHED CRUCIAL STAGE AND IT MAY SOON BECOME IMPOSSIBLE TO SHAKE OFF COMMUNIST STRANGLEHOLD."

- 2. MULLER SAID WHAT HAPPENING IN ANGOLA SHOULD BE LESSON TO ALL. "WHAT IS HAPPENING FURNISHES IRREFUTABLE PROOF OF THE ABILITY OF THE COMMUNISTS TO EXPLOIT DOMESTIC PROBLEM STUATIONS ANYWHERE IN THEIR STRIVING TO ACHIEVE WORLD DOMINATION.....NEO-COLONIALISM IN ITS MOST AGGRESSIVE FORM.
- 3. FON MIN THOUGHT 1975 WAS YEAR OF PROGRESS FOR SOUTH AFRICA, REVIEWING SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS. "EFFORTS TO ISOLATE SOUTH AFRICA ARE ON VERGE OF COLLAPSE. INDEED THE INCREASED COMMUNICATIONS ARE PROMOTING BETTER UNDERSTANDING AND APPRECTIATION OF OUR PROBLEMS AND POLICIES.

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